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18 MAY 1960

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Gordon Gray *each*  
Special Assistant to the President

*ER* file

SUBJECT : Proposed Presidential Directive on  
Disclosures of Classified Intelligence

The draft of the Presidential Directive which you forwarded on 16 May 1960 concerning disclosures of classified intelligence is fully satisfactory. There is, however, one addition which may have been overlooked. In your meeting with Mr. Dulles on 7 May an addition was made to the last sentence in paragraph one and that sentence would read as follows:

"It is clear that certain recipients of classified information, including intelligence, have not been made sufficiently aware of the detrimental effect which their disclosures may have or that such recipients have been careless in the handling of such information."

If you concur, it is suggested that the phrase "including intelligence" be added as it will bring classified intelligence within the purview of this sentence which will be in consonance with the remainder of the Directive.

SIGNED

C. P. Cabell  
General, USAF  
Deputy Director

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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence**

**SUBJECT : Proposed Presidential Directive on  
Disclosures of Classified Intelligence**

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph (5).
2. The proposed Presidential Directive, as transmitted by the Special Assistant to the President to the DCI on 16 May 1960, is the same with one exception as was agreed upon at the meeting of 2 May between Mr. Dulles and Mr. Gray. The fourth paragraph as written was agreed upon at that meeting.
3. The proposed Directive was circulated through the Security Committee immediately following the above referenced agreement and on 12 May was approved at the meeting of the Security Committee. The draft was also circulated to the COMINT Committee and was noted by that Committee at its meeting of 12 May 1960.
4. In the meeting of 2 May it was agreed that an additional phrase would be added to the last sentence of paragraph one, however, this phrase does not appear in the draft. It is quite possible that this was omitted by inadvertence. I have checked with Mr. Ash, but he was unable to shed any light on the subject. The addition to the last sentence in paragraph one would read as follows:  
  
"It is clear that certain recipients of classified information, including intelligence, have not been made sufficiently aware of the detrimental effect which their disclosures may have or that such recipients have been careless in the handling of such information."

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It is felt that this addition is proper in order to bring this sentence into the context of intelligence information which would make it consonant with the remainder of the Directive.

5. It is recommended that the proposed Directive be approved and that it be suggested to Mr. Gray that the phrase "including intelligence" be added to the last sentence of paragraph one. There is attached a letter reflecting this recommendation.

SIGNED

  
Deputy Director of Security

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**Attachment:**

Letter to Mr. Gordon Gray

The recommendation in paragraph (5) is approved.

Date

*Letter signed by DDCI on 12/18/00*

C. P. CABELL

General, USAF

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Secretary of State  
Secretary of Defense  
The Attorney General  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission**

**SUBJECT: Disclosures of Classified Intelligence**

1. Our national security and the continuing success of the intelligence effort of this Government are being adversely affected by the appearance in public information media of classified intelligence, including information tending to reveal intelligence sources and methods. Sources of a continuing nature and methods of intelligence collection have been jeopardized and in some instances great harm has been done to the intelligence effort. I am concerned over the serious damage thus caused to national security. It is clear that certain recipients of classified information have not been made sufficiently aware of the detrimental effect which their disclosures may have or that such recipients have been careless in the handling of such information.

2. I direct that immediate action be taken in your respective departments and agencies to prevent the disclosure of classified intelligence except to properly authorized recipients. Further, I direct that action be taken to ensure that the disclosure of classified intelligence

be made solely in consonance with applicable statutes, regulations and this directive. Recipients of classified intelligence shall be made especially aware of the damage that can accrue to intelligence sources and methods through the improper disclosure of intelligence. Existing procedures for the control of classified intelligence, and for limiting access thereto, shall be reviewed and corrective action shall be taken where undue reliance upon routine administrative methods or other inadequacies are found.

3. In particular each department or agency shall conduct a continuing review of its dissemination of classified intelligence with a view to ensuring that such dissemination is confined to authorized recipients both within the Government and to consultants and contractors on a strict need-to-know basis. No further dissemination of such information will be made outside of these authorized channels without an assessment by the appropriate Intelligence Chief of the risks to our national security and to the intelligence sources and methods involved.

4. In keeping with the responsibility vested in the Director of Central Intelligence for the protection of intelligence sources and methods, I shall look to that official to assure the issuance of appropriate guidance to departments and agencies, as required in the implementation of this directive. I shall expect department and agency heads receiving this guidance to see that it is carried out within their departments and agencies. The

Director of Central Intelligence shall keep me informed of developments under this directive and make appropriate recommendations, including additional legislation as may be proposed by the United States Intelligence Board.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 16, 1960

Dear Allen:

The President is prepared to issue a directive in accordance with the attached draft. I wanted to check it finally with you before asking him to sign it.

Sincerely,



Gordon Gray  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Allen W. Dulles

Director of Central Intelligence

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Cabell

For your information, [ ] and  
his Committee have no problem with the  
added Para. 4. In going over the entire draft,  
they have spotted what they think is an  
omission in Para. 2.

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Recommend your signature on [ ]  
memo and letter to Gordon Gray.

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